

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2459 - HB 2505

January 24, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes counties to select a bidder within 2% of the lowest bid for the purchase of tangible personal property if the property purchased or leased requires post-purchase servicing or maintenance and the low bidder's nearest service location is more than 10 miles from the nearest border of the county.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

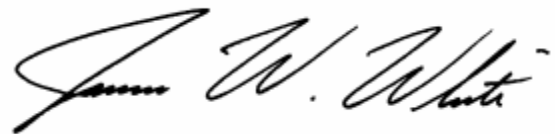
Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The original low-bid does not include the cost of post-purchase servicing and/or maintenance.
- The purchasing method authorized by this bill will be used only when such method results in a savings to the local government.
- Any decrease in the competitive nature of the procurement process will be offset by decreases in the cost to the local government for post-purchase servicing and/or maintenance.
- Although the amount of savings to local governments cannot be precisely quantified, savings, if any to local governments is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director